

450 Moselle Street,  
Buffalo, N.Y., April 19th, 1943.

Mrs. Effa Manley,  
Sec. Newark Eagles Base Ball Club  
of Negro National League,  
71 Crawford Street,  
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

What is the situation, insofar as the colored teams traveling from place to place during the coming base ball season, is concerned?

I have read in the Pittsburgh Courier and Chicago Defender that both, the Negro National and Negro American Leagues, will operate again this coming season. Are you planning to send the Newark Eagles to Buffalo and vicinity this year? If so, I would like to get them for early dates in Buffalo and Hyde Park Stadium in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Owing to the fact that several promoters operated at Offermann Stadium here in Buffalo last season, each of us promoters were limited to about four dates each at Offermann Stadium last year in Buffalo. I want to get my bid early for choice dates at Offermann Stadium, hence I will appreciate an early reply from you. Here are the first open dates at Offermann Stadium this year: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1943, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1943. If you can send the Newark Eagles, and another Negro National or American League club to oppose them, I can book such clubs for four dates, viz: two at Offermann Stadium, the first and fourth days of this stay in this territory under my direction, and I can book them at Hyde Park Stadium in Niagara Falls for a third date, and either at the Lockport, N.Y., or Jamestown, N.Y.-Pony League Park for the fourth date. If the Newark Eagles could come alone only, I could get the opposition for them from white clubs, viz: either Fort Niagara or the Niagara Falls Cataracts, a new club at Niagara Falls, N.Y., that myself and another newspaperman will run at Niagara Falls this season, and which will be made up of most major and minor league white players that are staying at their defense jobs in defense plants in the Buffalo and Niagara Falls area, and who will forsake professional base ball for this season.

Kindly write me fully at once, giving me an idea of about how we can hope to work with the Negro American and National League clubs this coming season, and greatly onlige,

Very Truly Yours,

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